

### REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and reconsideration of the application identified in caption as amended, pursuant to and consistent with the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, and in light of the remarks which follow, is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment claims 109, 117-119, 170, 172-174, and 177 have been amended, so that claims 109, 117-119, 121, 170, 172-174, and 177-180 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment.

The present claim amendments have been submitted to supplement the Reply & Amendment filed July 21, 2011, and the Supplemental Reply and Amendment filed August 9, 2011, in view of the telephone conference of August 11, 2011, with Examiner Belyavskiy.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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